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CLERGY.

Rev. John Pearson, Rector, The Parsonage, Trinity Square.

Rev. Geo. Nattress, Curate, 12 Carlton St.

CHURCHWARDENS.

Mr. I. J. Cooper, 146 John St.

Mr. C. H. Thompson, 265 College St.

SIDESMEN.

Messrs. J. W. Young, E. Wragge, Geo. S. Holmested, A. White, W. R. Cavell, H. D. Collingwood, H. E. Rudge, H. P. Blachford, R. T. Blachford, W. Hill, J. F. Lash, and Percy Argles.

ORGANIST.

Mr. A. R. Blackburn, 354 Berkeley Street.

DELEGATES TO SYNOD.

Mr. William Ince, 72 Grosvenor Street.

Mr. S. G. Wood, 100 Pembroke Street.

Mr. C. J. Campbell, 91 Breadalbane Street.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. G. S. Holmested, and W. Ince, Jr.

ASSESSORS TO REVISE VOTERS' LIST.

Messrs. J. H. Jose, and S. G. Wood.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Wm. Ince, R. H. Bethune, C. J. Campbell, J. W. Young, and Edmund Wragge.

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Geo. S. Holmested, W. R. Cavell, Percy Argles, H. E. Rudge, and R. T. Blachford, with power to add any other members of the Congregation.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Ince, Wood, Holmested, Worrell, Bethune, and W. Kersteman, Jr.

SEXTON.

W. Taylor, 93 Centre St.

HEATING COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Ince, Blachford, and W. Kersteman, Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Ince, Wood, Hill, H. E. Rudge, Holmested, H. P. Blachford, Bethune, and W. Kersteman, Jr.

The Choir.

Under the able direction of Mr. Blackburn, the Choir has, during the past year, rendered zealous and faithful service. It is now composed of 28 men and 28 boys, the whole of whom give their services for this important work, gratuitously, and their devout and reverent rendering of the musical parts of the service has been a source of great satisfaction to the congregation.

Mr. A. R. Blackburn, *Organist and Choir-master*,

Treble.	Alto.	Bass.
Master J. Long.	Master F. Hewitt.	Mr. L. Harford.
" H. Emery.	" W. Hewitt.	" H. Arnold.
" F. Clarke.	" H. Littleton.	" A. Browning.
" A. Perryman.	" C. Emery.	" E. J. Cashmore.
" A. Randall.	Mr. P. Steet.	" J. H. Jose.
" C. Randall		" N. R. Jose.
" P. Randall.	Tenor.	" R. F. Argles.
" A. Krieger.	Mr. J. F. Rogers.	" A. Blackburn.
" P. Boswell.	" C. E. Rudge.	" F. C. Broomhall.
" L. Boswell.	" A. E. Hughes.	" F. W. Fores.
" S. Walker.	" J. J. Densem.	" E. H. Hockley.
" J. Hagen.	" E. W. Davis.	" C. A. Hunter.
" C. Kamm.	" C. Cashmore.	" H. Linall.
" W. Kamm.	" E. Thornhill.	" G. C. Parker.
" A. Kamm.	" J. C. Trotter.	" F. Wilson.
" S. Sunter.	" H. G. Webb.	" J. Smith.
" E. Baker.	" E. Tugwell.	" G. W. Saunders.
" W. Peirce.		
" E. Kyan.		
" T. Lean.		
" A. Cameron.		
" W. Kinsman.		
" W. Henry.		
" H. Lean.		

Church Services.

SUNDAYS—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Litany, 4.30 p. m. Evensong (Choral), 7 p. m. On the first and third Sundays in each month, and on the great Festivals, the Service for the Holy Communion is Choral.

WEEK DAYS—Evensong, 5.30 p. m., throughout the year. Evensong every Wednesday at 8 p. m., with sermon.

SAINTS' DAYS AND OTHER HOLY DAYS (not being Sundays)—Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Evensong at 5.30 p. m.

DURING LENT—Matins at 9 a. m.; Evensong, 5 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Litany, 3.45 p. m., and Evensong, with Sermon, 8 p. m.

DURING HOLY WEEK—Holy Communion at 7 a. m., Matins at 11 a. m., and Evensong, with Sermon, every day at 8 o'clock p. m.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH—27th October, Eve of St. Simon and St. Jude.

N. B.—All seats are free and unappropriated at all services. The estimated expenses of the Church for the year 1888-9 are $4,141, to meet which, the Churchwardens are entirely dependent on the voluntary offerings of those who worship within its walls.

THE CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT.

EASTER, 1888.

In presenting their Report for the past year, the Churchwardens have to state, that owing to the large amount of money passing through their hands, they found it would be impossible to bring down a statement of the Church's finances for the Easter Vestry Meeting if the accounts were kept open until Monday, so as to allow the Easter collection to be included in the statement; and after consulting with the Rector and several of the Vestry, the Churchwardens decided to close their accounts on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, so that the Financial Statement now submitted is exclusive of the Easter collection.

The receipts, including the balances brought forward from last Easter, amount in all to the sum of $18,297.06; of this amount $1,006.19 was received through the Envelope System; $2.259.22 through the general offertory; $8,561 being contributed for special objects; $6,470.65 being the amount received from the Imperial Loan Company.

The average weekly offertory for the past year (exclusive of the Easter Collection) amounts to $66.31, showing an increase of $1.03 per Sunday over that of last year.

A Report from the Sunday School Building Committee will be presented, by which it will be seen that the treasurer of that committee has sufficient funds on hand to meet all out-standing obligations, leaving a mortgage debt on the School House of $8,000, with interest at 6 per cent.

The Churchwardens have placed the sum of three hundred dollars in the estimate for the current year for the purpose of excavation and in preparation for furnaces, as the present heating arrangements are not altogether satisfactory.

In conclusion the Churchwardens beg to tender their hearty thanks to the many ladies and gentlemen of the congregation who have so generously sustained them in all their undertakings. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM KERSTEMAN, JR.,
I. J. COOPER,
} Churchwardens.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.

The Churchwardens in account with the Church of the Holy Trinity, Easter, 1887, to Easter, 1888.

Dr. *Cr.*

To Easter Balances, 1887 :—		
New Sunday School Fund	$4138 58	
Diocesan Missions	69 47	
Divinity Students' Fund	15 75	
General Purposes	150 53	
		$4374 33
Parochial Purposes.		
" Offertory, Open Contributions	2259 22	
" " through Envelopes	1006 19	
" " Lenten Services	50 20	
		3315 61
Special.		
" Offertory, Christmas Day	165 57	
" " Christmas Decoration	21 74	
" Collection, Decorating Reredos Panels	67 26	
		254 57
Non-Parochial Purposes.		
DIOCESAN MISSIONS.		
" Parochial (house to house) Collection	667 57	
" July Collection	76 10	
" Thanksgiving Day Collection	262 62	
" January Collection, 1888	42 65	
		1048 94
DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		
" Ascension Day Collection		89 12
FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
" Epiphany Collection		65 56

Parochial Purposes.		
CLERGY.		
By Rev. John Pearson	$900 00	
" " " " ½ Christmas Offertory	82 79	
" Rev. Geo. Nattress	800 00	
" " " ½ Christmas Offertory	82 78	
		$1865 57
CHOIR EXPENSES.		
" A. R. Blackburn, Organist	500 00	
" Music	19 95	
" Presents for Boys	15 51	
" Washing Surplices	6 00	
" Cassocks	21 00	
		562 46
LIGHT, WATER AND FUEL.		
" Gas for Church and School-Room	59 89	
" Water " " " "	26 88	
" Fuel " " School-House	165 25	
		252 02
INSURANCE.		
" City of London	40 00	
" Commercial Union	60 00	
		100 00
REPAIR ACCOUNT.		
" Repairs to Parsonage		286 64
SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.		
" Sexton	300 00	
" Doorkeeper	25 50	

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.		
" Yearly Collection		126 73
HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN.		
" Rectory Lands Funds (per Rev. Jno. Pearson)		40 00
Special.		
" New Sunday School Building Fund :—		
Subscriptions paid since Easter, 1887	1574 11	
Rectory Lands' Fund (per Rev. John Pearson)	782 04	
Imperial Loan Co., Proceeds of $6500 Loan	6470 65	
Interest	103 45	
" Anniversary Service	51 95	
		8982 20
		$18297 06

" Altering Windows	15 00	
" Rowsell & Hutchinson	9 40	
" Repairing Stoves, &c.	39 85	
" Wine account	8 70	
" Synod Assessment	24 75	
" Printing Account	53 25	
" Christmas Decorations	49 00	
" Decorating Reredos Panels	90 00	
" Plumbing	3 55	
" Sundry Small Accounts	19 10	
		638 10
Non-Parochial Purposes.		
" Diocesan Missions	408 19	
" Domestic Missions	89 12	
" Foreign Missions	65 56	
" Widows and Orphans' Fund	111 74	
" Divinity Students' Fund	15 75	
" Hospital Chaplain (per Rectory Lands Fund)	40 00	
		730 36
Special.		
" Sunday School Building Fund :—		
H. P. Blachford, Trustee to the Building Fund		13120 78
" Bank Balances, applied as under :—		
Diocesan Mission Fund	710 22	
Widows and Orphans' Fund	14 99	
General Purposes	15 92	
		741 13
		$18297 06

Audited and found correct.

GEO. S. HOLMESTED, E. F. HEBDEN, } *Auditors.*

WM. KERSTEMAN, JR. I. J. COOPER, } *Churchwardens.*

NOTE.—The Contributions for the Poor, amounting to $157.00 are not included in the above.

Estimate for the year ending Easter, 1889.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Rector	$900 00
Curate	800 00
Organist	500 00
Sexton	300 00
Doorkeeper	26 00
Fuel	175 00
Gas	125 00
Water	50 00
Insurance	100 00
Widows and Orphans' Assessment	110 00
Choir	50 00
Synod Dues	25 00
Interest on $8.000 Mortgage @ 6 %	480 00
Excavating for Furnace, &c.	300 00
Sundries	200 00
	$4,141 00

Report of the Envelope Committee.

The following is the number of subscribers and their amounts subscribed on the Envelope System :

2	at	$2 00	per	Sunday,		$4 00
5	"	1 00	"	"		5 00
11	"	50	"	"		5 50
15	"	25	"	"		3 75
2	"	30	"	"		60
3	"	20	"	"		60
1	"	15	"	"		15
1	"	12	"	"		12
10	"	10	"	"		1 00
4	"	5	"	"		20
						$20 92

This shows a decrease of $1 76 per Sunday from last year. There have been three new subscribers to the Fund and nine have dropped off or left. The new ones are 1 at 25c. and 2 at 10c.

N. B.—Those not already contributing through the Envelope System, are invited to fill in the accompanying form, and place the same on the offertory plate.

Diocesan Funds.

The following sums have been contributed by the Congregation during the past year to the Diocesan Funds, viz. :

Diocesan Mission Fund	$1,048 94
Domestic " "	89 12
Foreign " "	65 56
Widows and Orphans of the Clergy ..	126 73
	$1,330 35

Report of the Sunday School Building Committee.

In presenting a statement of the Sunday School Building Fund, I have to congratulate the Vestry on the completion of their new Sunday School.

The cost of the building with furnishing complete is about $13,500.00. Of this sum $5,500.00 has been collected. The Churchwardens have negotiated a loan of $8,000.00 at 6 %, interest payable half-yearly, with the privilege of paying off from $500 to $1,500 annually.

The building has been insured for $9,500, and contents for $850.

The Contracts amount to ..	$11,490 00
Approximated Extras	250 00
Lighting, Seating, Heating, Architects' Fees, &c. ..	1700 00
	$13,440 00

Of this amount $12,031.47 has been paid, leaving a balance of $1,323.61 on hand to pay the contractors and unpaid accounts, which will amount to about $1,408.53.

Appended will be found a statement of the accounts which have been duly audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. P. BLACHFORD,
Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	Contractors.	Am't Contract	Am't Paid.	Balance.
Mason	Hall & Way	$5500 00	$5325 00	$175 00
Carpenter ...	Jno. Fletcher	4110 00	4100 00	10 00
Plasterer	J. Boyce	675 00	500 00	175 00
Slating	Stewart & Robinson	340 00	340 00	
Painting, &c.	J. McCausland & Son	412 00	400 00	12 00
Plumbing ...	W. J. McGuire & Co.	238 00	238 00	
Tinwork	John Douglas	215 00	150 00	65 00
		$11490 00	$11053 00	$437 00
Approximated Extras		250 00		
Seating, Heating, Gas Fixtures and Furnishing		1100 00	978 47	971 53
Architect's Fees, say		600 00		
		$13440 00	$12031 47	$1408 53
Cash on hand in bank				1323 61
				$ 84 92

CASH ACCOUNT.

Paid on acct' Contracts	$11406 47	Received from Church.	
" Interest on Mortgage and Insurance	390 70	wardens	$13120 78
Cash in Bank	1323 61		
	*$13120 78		$13120 78
		Balance on hand	$1323 61

*$625.00 was paid on account of contract last year.

COLLECTORS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Miss Sullivan	$26 35
Mrs. Brownjohn	7 00
Miss Pearson	11 00
Miss Selby	22 25
Mrs. Thorne	33 15
Mrs. Sullivan	33 85
Miss Kersteman	9 50
Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Ince ..	986 50
Miss Scobie	29 35
Miss O'Reilly	14 45
Mrs. Pearson	279 10
Mrs. Wood	25 05
Miss Ellis	10 00
Mrs. Pearson	54 56
Mr. J. A. Worrell	20 00
Mr. Aubray White	10 00
Offertory	2 00
	$1574 11

At the last Easter Vestry, it was moved by Mr. Churchwarden Cooper, seconded by Mr. W. Hill :

That the Vestry acknowledges with gratitude the great obligations it is under to the Ladies of the Congregation who have, during the past year, undertaken the arduous duty of collecting subscriptions for the Mission Fund and Sunday School Building Fund, and that the Rector be requested to communicate to those ladies the thanks of the Vestry.—Carried.

Clergy Report.

Baptisms	208
Marriages	47
Funerals	40
Confirmed	47
Sick Visits	638
Communions	3910
Communicants, about	480

Holy Baptism is administered, at the evening service, on the first Sunday in the month; at any of the week-day services; and on any Sunday at 5 o'clock.

Churchings at any of the week-day services, or at any time most convenient to those who desire to return thanks to Almighty God.

Application in respect to private baptism, marriages, sickness, funerals, or any other ministerial duty, can be made at the Parsonage, or to the Clergy after any of the services.

The Rector would be greatly obliged if all those who attend this Church, who are not known to him, would enter their names in one of the books kept for that purpose near the Font and at the West Door, or call at the Parsonage, 14 Trinity Square; or kindly send him a post-card, with their name and address.

Alms for the Poor.

The offerings at the early Communion, together with some additional sums placed in the general offertory for the purpose, amounting in all to $157.00, have been devoted to the relief of the poor.

Fuel and Clothing Club.

Mr. Beverley Jones, Mr. S. G. Wood, *Trustees.*

This Club was formed to enable its members, by putting aside a small sum each week, to practice economy and lay up in summer, money to meet winter expenses for fuel and clothing, and also to secure for the members the advantage of getting these necessities at cheaper rates than they could otherwise do.

The Club had a membership of over two hundred during the past year, and their united savings amounted to $3,061.45.

The collectors, and amounts collected, were as follows :—

Mrs. Pearson	$320 75
" McCullough	302 95
" Osler	154 80
" Turner	197 65
Miss Gwatkin	166 50
" Howard	241 00
" Hutty	243 35
" Kersteman	66 00
" Kirkpatrick	232 05
" Pearson	230 55
" Roberts	287 90
" Selby	291 30
" J. Thompson	196 90
Mr. Jones	129 75
	$3061 45

Which was disposed of as follows :—

For	Coal & Wood	$2958 60
"	Clothing	20 00
"	Cash returned to Members . .	82 85
		$3061 45

Any member of the Congregation not at present belonging to the Club, who is desirous of joining it, can do so by sending his or her name to Mrs. Pearson at the Parsonage.

Mr. C. H. Thompson, who has been Sec. Treas. of the Club for a number of years, has been compelled to retire, not having sufficient spare time to devote to the business of the Club. Too much credit cannot be given him for his hard work for its interests, and much of the success of the undertaking is due to his energy and zeal.

CLARENCE A. BOGERT, Sec.-Treas.

The Dorcas Society.

This Society met during the months of October, November and December, and the money collected was laid out chiefly in flannel, cotton and shoes. This material was made up into articles of clothing, and distributed among the poorer members of the congregation. The balance was given to the Mothers' Meeting.

The Church Women's Guild.

This band of workers meet every Thursday afternoon. Their first object is to make and keep in repair the Choir Vestments. Surplices are made to order, and other garments are made and sold. The proceeds of which, with the monthly fee of ten cents, is given to the School-House Fund.

The Mothers' Meeting.

This is a branch of the Dorcas Society, formed for the purpose of enabling the poorer women of the congregation to assist in providing themselves and their families with clothing. The meetings have been conducted by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Pearson on Thursday evenings, and have been much appreciated.

The Sewing Class.

The Children's Sewing Class consists of about thirty small children, and is carried on by the Misses Ince, Thomas, Sullivan, Wragge, and Pearson. This Class meets every Saturday morning fron half-past ten o'clock till twelve in the upper school room, and is in a prosperous condition. Contributions of colored prints, white muslin, or flannel, are always thankfully received.

Girls' Friendly Society—Holy Trinity Branch.

This Society holds its meetings twice a week in the School House, and now numbers twenty-nine members, and thirty odd candidates. Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Kenrick, Miss Thompson and others, are associated in this work. The members are at present making articles for a sale, the object of which is, to establish a sick fund for the benefit of the members of the Society, which is much needed.

Magazine.

An excellent magazine, called "Church Work," published monthly, price 30 cts. per annum, is largely circulated among the members of the congregation. Subscriptions therefor received at the Parsonage.

Sunday School.

The names of the Officers and Teachers are as follows :—

S. G. Wood	*Superintendent.*
T. H Turner	*Assistant-Superintendent.*
William Hill	*Librarian.*
Miss Gertrude Hill " L. Wainwright	*Assistant-Librarians.*
Chas. P. Sparling ..	*Secretary Treasurer.*
Miss Pearson	*Organist.*

Teachers of Boys' Classes.

Morris Abrahams.	Cyril Rudge.	Miss Cameron.
William Cressell.	Thomas Stead.	Miss Drummond.
J. T. Dorey.	T. H. Turner.	Miss Reed.
C. S. Drummond.	F. Wilson.	Miss Russell.
E. W. Duggan.	Mrs. Brownjohn.	Miss G. H. Thompson.
Oscar H. Phillips.	Miss Bethune.	Miss Watlington.

Teachers of Girls' Classes.

Mrs. Sullivan.	Miss R. Hunter.	Miss Rowley.
Mrs. Scarlett.	Miss H. Hutty.	Miss Stennett.
Miss E. Bethune.	Miss G. Langley.	Miss Thomas.
Miss Hanscome.	Miss Lash.	Miss Thompson.
Miss L. Jones.	Miss Murlesse-Clarke.	Mr. Percy Argles.
Miss M. Hunter.	Miss Pearson.	Mr. C. W. Cameron.
	Miss B. Roberts.	

Infant Department.

Mrs. Pearson, *Superintendent.*

Miss Kennedy.	Miss Macaulay.	Miss A. F. Smith.
Miss M. Lash.	Miss Morgan.	Miss Sullivan.
Miss Leslie.	Miss Peirce.	Miss Eva Thompson.

There are 370 scholars on the roll, the average number in attendance being 307. The amount of Sunday School offertories from Easter, 1887, to Easter, 1888, was $157.93.

The event to which we had so long been looking forward, the completion and opening of the new school house, took place on Sexagesima Sunday, February 5th, 1888.

The building was inaugurated with a special service, conducted by the Rector, at which were present besides the teachers and scholars, a large number of the parents of the pupils and other members of the congregation and friends. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by the Rector, the Rev. Cannon Scadding, D. D., the Rev. J. P. Lewis, Rector of Grace Church, and Messrs. William Ince, C. R. W. Biggar, and the Superintendent.

In recording the happy completion, under the Divine blessing, of an undertaking of so great benefit and importance to the parish, (as it has already proved to be,) it ought not to be forgotten that through the kindness and liberality of the Rector, in making the necessary advance, the sum required to secure the purchase of the land was forthcoming when needed. Thanks are due to the late Churchwardens and other members of the building committee, and special acknowledgments to the chairman, Mr. H. P. Blachford, for interest, watchfulness and pains bestowed upon the work.

The cost of the land, building, furniture, &c., is in round numbers, $16,000, of this amount the sum of $8,000 has already, through the liberality of the congregation and other friends, been paid off.

Past experience encourages the confident hope that the outstanding balance will be extinguished within a reasonable time.

S. G. WOOD.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Sunday School.

FROM EASTER, 1887, TO EASTER, 1888.

INDIAN FUND.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance from last Easter	$22 54	Remitted to Shingwauk Home for support of Indian Boy.....	$50 00
Sunday School, collections to Easter, 1888	100 03	Remitted to Wawanosh Home towards support of Indian Girl	10 00
		Transferred to General Fund	20 00
		Balance on hand..... .	42 57
	$122 57		$122 57

General Fund.

Balance on hand last Easter	$	19	99	Rowsell & Hutchison for Books	$ 39 25
Sunday School collect'ns for special objects		2	10	U. C. Bible Society for Books	10 10
Collections through envelopes		35	05	Donation to Gravenhurst Sunday School	10 41
Surplus from Pic-nic		2	38	Sub'n to Toronto Church S. S. Association	1 80
Collection at Harvest Service for benefit of Gravenhurst Sunday School		10	41	Cross of Flowers for Funeral of our late Treasurer	4 50
Interest on Bank Acct		1	00	Library	11 55
Profit of Entertainment, February 8th, 1888, for purchasing Organ		127	22	Sundry Expenses for Printing, &c	22 04
Profit of Sunday School Festival		21	06	A. & S. Nordheimer, on Account of Organ	125 00
Transferred from Indian Fund at Annual Meeting		20	00	Balance on hand	14 56
	$239	21			$239 21

CHAS. P. SPARLING,
Secy.-Treas.

The following donations have been received by the superintendent for the purchase of a clock, table cover, and other requisites for the school room :

John Catto	$5 00
Thomas Hill	1 00
A. Marling	1 00
Mrs. McCaul	2 00
J. W. Young	2 75
	$11 75

Bible Class.

The Bible Class numbers about 45 and continues under the charge of Rev. G. Nattress.

Young Men's Guild.

This Society is composed of some of the young men of the congregation, and is intended to promote mutual improvement and social intercourse. Weekly meetings have been held, at which the average attendance has been about 35. Under the auspices of the Guild, several concerts and lectures have been given which have been well attended by the members of the congregation, and the proceeds thereof were applied towards the supply of furniture for the new School House. All young men of the congregation over sixteen are eligible as members of the Guild. Application for membership may be made to the Rev. G. Nattress.

Anniversary Service.

The 40th anniversary service of the consecration of the Church was duly celebrated by a full Choral Service, on the Eve of St. Simon and St. Jude, the Rev. W. C. Allen was the preacher on the occasion.

FORM OF DECLARATION

To be signed by Members of the Congregation who desire to become Members of the Vestry.

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE that I am a Member of the Church of England, and of the Congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto ; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years ; that I am an habitual worshipper with the said Congregation, and have been so for three months next preceding the 1st day of January instant : that I am not registered as a member of any other congregation ; and that during the three months above mentioned I have not voted, nor do I intend to vote, as a member of any other congregation, at an election of Lay Representatives in the next Synod.

This Declaraction is to be signed by all male members of the Congregation desiring to take part in the Vestry, during the first fifteen days of January, in a book kept by the Churchwardens for the purpose ; but persons who have already signed it, and who are still recognized by the Churchwardens as entitled to vote at the next election of Lay Representatives of the Congregation in Synod, need not sign it again.

On or before the 22nd January in each year, the Churchwardens are to put up an alphabetical list in the vestibule of the Church, of those they admit entitled to vote ; and any male member of the Congregation whose name is not on the list so posted up, may apply up to the 15th February to the Churchwardens for permission to sign the Declaration, and have his name added to the list.

Those only who are on the list as finally settled are entitled to act as members of the Vestry and to vote for delegates of this Congregation to the Diocesan Synod for the then ensuing year.